



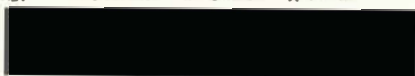
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American Numismatic Association
District Representative

17 April 1983



Mr. Leslie A. Winners
Chairman
National Coin Week



Dear Leslie,,

As requested in your earlier letter to all District Representatives I have written to the Governor of Arizona and obtained a proclamation for National Coin Week. I have attached a copy of my letter to Governor Babbitt and a copy of the proclamation.

We are using the original proclamation in local advertising for National Coin Week and have it prominently displayed in one of the local shops. I will also be writing to the local press to see if they will help promote this week.

It was nice to finally meet you at the ANA Mid-Year Convention and I hope to keep in touch in the future.

With your efforts I am sure that this year's National Coin Week will be a big success.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gary W. Parent".

GARY W. PARENT, Major, USAF
Arizona

American Numismatic Association
District Representative

17 April 1983

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Governor Bruce Babbitt
State House
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Governor Babbitt:

On behalf of the American Numismatic Association, I am requesting your support of National Coin Week by issuing a proclamation. I have taken the liberty of enclosing a proposed proclamation.

I would like to personally thank you for your support of the American Numismatic Association's Fifth Midwinter Convention which was held in Tucson February 24-27th. Your warm welcome letter in the souvenir program was very much appreciated. Not only were the indoor activities of the convention a success but our famous Arizona weather was true to form and gave all of our visitors a week of cloudless skies.

National Coin Week for 1983 will be April 17-23rd. I have enclosed a pin and a few of the stickers of this important occasion for fellow numismatists.

Thank you for your support and I will be looking forward to receiving your proclamation which will be forwarded to National Coin Week Headquarters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gary W. Parent", written over a horizontal line.

GARY W. PARENT, Major, USAF
Arizona District Representative

PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR STATE OF ARIZONA Bruce Babbitt ~ Governor

* NATIONAL COIN WEEK *

WHEREAS, Coin Week will once again be jointly observed by the American Numismatic Association, the Canadian Numismatic Association and the Sociedad Numismática de México with the theme "NUMISMATICS: Exploring Our Proud Heritage;" and

WHEREAS, every coin, token or piece of paper money has a story to tell and an adventure to experience, i.e., the Kennedy half dollar born of a national tragedy reminds us of the spirit of adventure he possessed when he said "The torch has been passed on to a new generation of Americans;" and

WHEREAS, National Coin Week is a broad educational event which purpose is to reach out to the general public to present the educational aspects, pleasures and benefits of the numismatic hobby--especially to those of the noncollecting public;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bruce Babbitt, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 17 - 23, 1983, as

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and urge all citizens to acknowledge numismatic organizations for their contributions to keeping our heritage alive through the study of coins.

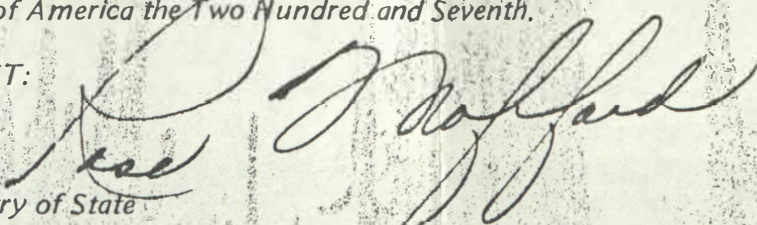
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix, on this thirtieth day of March in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-three and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Seventh.

ATTEST:



Secretary of State

